

Reference Meeting Schedule for Autumn 1999

Two meetings have been planned for the Reference Section before the start of the winter holidays. The dates are October 8, 1999 and November 12, 1999, at the South Orange Public Library (65 Scotland Road, South Orange, NJ. Phone number: 973-762-0230). Meetings usually start at 10:00 AM, and run until noon. You are welcome to join us; coffee, snack, and conversation time starts at 9:30 AM. Call me (your newsletter editor), in case this schedule changes; my work phone number is in the box on the back of the newsletter.

RFPs on the State Library Grant Web Page

The State Library is making Library Grant Program RFPs available by accessing the State Library Grant Web Page at <http://www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/granttoc.htm>; just click on the link for "New Grant Program Applications." The files located there are PDF files. In order to view these files, Adobe Acrobat Reader software needs to be used; if you don't have it on your computer, a free copy of the software can be downloaded from this site. Libraries may print a RFP and use it instead of requesting a printed copy from the Library Development Bureau.

Full-text versions of RFPs may be ordered by mail (New Jersey State Library; Library Development Bureau; P.O. Box 520; Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0520). An order form (that can be faxed to 609-984-7898) for RFP guidelines and applications of these Library Grant Programs is available at <http://www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/grntbord.htm>.

Show and Tell Time...

There is one book that I feel is worth describing here which my library acquired during the summer. It is the book State Public Records: The Definitive Guide to Searching for

Public Record Information at the State Level. This book gives you information needed for public record searching at the state level. Each state agency is profiled in detail - address, telephones, office hours, search requirements, modes of access, costs, access and usage restrictions, how records are indexed, and more. It examines all major state public record databases; some of these include criminal records, federal & state tax liens, driving records, vital statistics, state legislature bills and laws, and hundreds of state Internet websites.

State Public Records is published by BRB Publications, Inc. [www.brbpub.com]. They can also be contacted at 800-929-3811, or 1971 E. 5th St., #101; Tempe, AZ 85281.

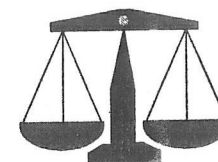
New Office Address and Phone Number for the Highlands Regional Library Cooperative

The Highlands Regional Library Cooperative has moved from their former office in Chester to their new home in Denville. Please note the new address and phone number: 66 Ford Road, Suite 124, Denville, NJ 07834. Telephone: 973-664-1776 or 1-800-NET-HRLC, fax 973-664-1780.

The Documents Association of New Jersey, Inc. 1999 Fall Conference

The Documents Association of New Jersey, Inc. features two main topics at the 1999 Autumn conference this year: Global Information--Bringing the World to Your Library and How to Access International Resources for You & Your Patrons. It will be held on Friday, November 5, 1999, from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at the Scholarly Communications Center in the Alexander Library at Rutgers University - New Brunswick. For further information about the conference please contact Katalin Mandelker (phone 973-761-9444; fax 973-275-2119; Email: Mandelka@shu.edu).

Government Documents and Legal Services Workshop



Are you forever trying to balance the scales of justice while fielding legal questions ?

Would you rather do anything else than answer questions about government documents ?

Then come to the Reference Section fall workshop to hear your concerns addressed.

Thursday, October 28, 1999
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monmouth County Library

Registration is from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM.
Seating is limited to 125 attendants. Please register early.

Application for registration on the reverse side of this page

Questions? Contact Stephen Brunskill at the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township by phone (973-538-6161), fax (973-267-4064) or email (brunskill@main.morris.org)

Deadline for registration is Friday, October 15, 1999.

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Library : _____

Your Name : _____

Address : _____

City : _____

State : _____ Zip Code : _____

Daytime Phone Number : _____

Amount Paid : _____

NJLA Members	\$22.00
NJLA Non-members	\$33.00
NJLA Student Members	\$11.00
Students not NJLA Members	\$16.50

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